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In re the application of: **HRLE et al.**    Confirmation No: **4844**

Serial No: **10/010,371**    Group Art Unit: **2164**

Filed: **November 5, 2001**    Examiner: **Ortiz, Belix M.**

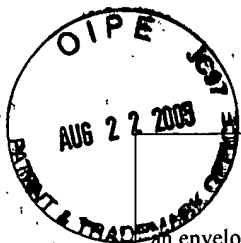For: **Method and System for Reduced Lock Contention in SQL Transactions**

## ENCLOSURES *(check all that apply)*

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| ■ | Amendment/Reply | ☐ | Assignment and Recordation Cover Sheet | ☐ | After Allowance Communication to Group |
| | ☐ After Final | ☐ | Part B-Issue Fee Transmittal | ☐ | Notice of Appeal |
| ☐ | Information disclosure statement | ☐ | Letter to Draftsman | ☐ | Appeal Brief |
| | ☐ Form 1449 | ☐ | Drawings | ☐ | Status Letter |
| | ☐ (X) Copies of References | ☐ | Petition | ■ | Postcard |
| ☐ | Extension of Time Request * | ☐ | Fee Address Indication Form | ☐ | Other Enclosure(s) *(please identify below):* |
| ☐ | Express Abandonment | ☐ | Terminal Disclaimer | | |
| ☐ | Certified Copy of Priority Doc | ☐ | Power of Attorney and Revocation of Prior Powers | | |
| ☐ | Response to Incomplete Appln | ☐ | Change of Correspondence Address | | |
| ☐ | Response to Missing Parts | *Extension of Term: Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136, Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response for xxxxxx month(s), from to . | | | |
| | ☐ Executed Declaration by Inventor(s) | | | | |

## CLAIMS

| FOR | Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest # of Claims Previously Paid For | Extra Claims | RATE | FEE |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total Claims | 21 | 21 | 0 | $ 50.00 | $ 0.00 |
| Independent Claims | 3 | 3 | 0 | $200.00 | $ 0.00 |
| | | | | Total Fees | $ 0.00 |

## METHOD OF PAYMENT

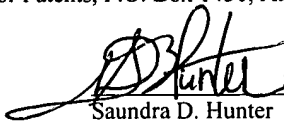| | |
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| ☐ | Check no. _____ in the amount of $ _____ is enclosed for payment of fees. |
| ☐ | Charge $ _____ to Deposit Account No. _____ (Account Holder Name) for payment of fees. |
| ■ | Charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 90-0460 (IBM Corporation) |

## SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

| Attorney Name | Joseph A. Sawyer, Jr., Reg. No. 30,801 |
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| Signature | |
| Date | August 18, 2005 |

## CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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| Type or printed name | Saundra D. Hunter |
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Namik HRLE et al.                        Confirmation No: 4844

Serial No: 10/010,371                    Group Art Unit: 2164

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For:    METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR REDUCED LOCK CONTENTION IN SQL
        TRANSACTIONS


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## AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 18, 2005, please amend the above-identified

application in the following manner.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2

of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.